# SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LINCOLN AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA ON BEHALF OF THE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY (UNMC)

## I. INTRODUCTION

This agreement is between the City of Lincoln, Nebraska (City), on behalf of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD), for the clinical training of dental and dental hygiene students, and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, a corporate body politic, by and on behalf of the College of Dentistry (UNMC), with a place of business at 40<sup>th</sup> and Holdrege Streets, Lincoln, NE 68583, and phone (402) 472-3285.

The clinical training for dentistry students, including dental hygiene students (Students), is a cooperative effort to provide field and clinical experiences in community health dentistry for students enrolled at UNMC. For the purposes of this Agreement, clinical training of students shall be called the Program.

## II. SERVICES

# The City and UNMC enter this Agreement for UNMC to:

- A. Utilize the facilities of LLCHD for a student rotation program for student observation, instruction, and clinical experience in a public health setting.
- B. Be responsible to LLCHD for the care of patients provided by the students during their clinical rotation and experience. The student shall be directly responsible to the attending dentist, who shall, in turn, be responsible to LLCHD for the dental care of the patient.
- C. Assume responsibility for the health and welfare of its students and employees.
- D. Require students to:
  - 1. Dress professionally as outlined in the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department, Community Health Services Division, Dress and Grooming Guidelines.
  - 2. Provide own transportation during the Program.
- E. The number of students and employees participating in the Program is to be negotiated based on the day of the week and room capacity of the student room at LLCHD. The number of students is to be negotiated and agreed upon before each term begins.
- F. It is understood that the Program at LLCHD will not interfere with the primary mission of the care and treatment of LLCHD's patients. UNMC shall require its students, faculty, and employees to adhere to LLCHD's rules, regulations, policies, and procedures while on the premises.

# The City and UNMC enter this Agreement for the City to:

A. Provide a clinical rotation, supervised by a licensed dentist, to meet the student needs and objectives of the learning experience.

- B. Make available to students, UNMC faculty, and employees, upon request, copies of LLCHD clinical manuals, policies, and record forms.
- C. Provide an orientation on LLCHD policies and facility to students and UNMC faculty, and employees, as determined essential, to meet the objectives of the learning experience.
- D. Provide the supplies necessary in the clinical setting to achieve the objectives of the learning experience.
- E. LLCHD retains the right to terminate use of its facilities, equipment, or supplies by any student, faculty member, or employee when a violation of LLCHD's rules, regulations, policies or procedures occurs. Such action normally shall not be taken until grievance against any student, faculty member, or employee has been discussed with the appropriate representative of UNMC. LLCHD reserves the right to take immediate action when necessary to maintain operation of its facilities free from interruption.

# In addition, the City and UNMC mutually agree as follows:

- A. No student, faculty, or employee of UNMC shall be considered an employee of LLCHD or the City by reason of their participation in this Program.
- B. The details of this Program will be determined through mutual planning and agreement between UNMC and LLCHD.
- C. Students shall be directly responsible to UNMC faculty or employees for the care provided and responsible to LLCHD to operate within LLCHD policy and to provide quality care.

## III. TERM

The term of this Agreement shall be for three years and shall commence July 1, 2014 and shall continue until completion of all of the obligations of this Agreement, but in no event longer than June 30, 2017.

#### IV. COMPENSATION

There shall be no additional compensation beyond the exchange of services by the City and UNMC.

# V. TERMINATION FOR BREACH

Either party has the right to terminate this Agreement if the other party fails to perform as required in this Agreement. Termination rights under this section may be exercised only after the non-breaching party notifies the breaching party of the failure to perform in writing upon giving the other party thirty (30) days written notice.

## VI. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The City has the right to terminate this Agreement for any reason for its own convenience. If the City terminates this Agreement for convenience, the City shall provide UNMC with thirty (30) days written notice of the termination.

## VII. TERMINATION FOR LACK OF FUNDING

The City may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part when funding is not lawfully available for expenditure or when sources of funding are terminated, suspended, reduced, or otherwise not forthcoming through no fault of the City. In the event of unavailability of funds to pay any amounts due under this Agreement, the City shall immediately notify UNMC and this Agreement shall terminate without penalty or expense to the City.

#### VIII. DUTIES GENERALLY

# UNMC agrees as follows:

- A. To timely and professionally complete the services as described above, and to furnish their labor and pay all their own costs, including any taxes, required to complete their services.
- B. To furnish everything reasonably necessary to complete the services unless specifically provided otherwise in this Agreement.
- C. To apply for and obtain any and all necessary permits, certifications, licenses, variances, and approvals required by any applicable law or regulations that relate to the services.
- D. To conduct all activities related to the services in a lawful manner.
- E. Provide and perform all necessary labor in a professional and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- F. Provide only trained, qualified faculty, students and employees to provide services. These faculty, students, and employees shall be under the supervision of UNMC at all times.

# IX. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The City is interested only in the results produced by this Agreement. UNMC has sole and exclusive charge and control of the manner and means of performance. UNMC shall perform as an independent contractor and it is expressly understood that neither UNMC nor any of its staff or students are employees of the City, and thus they are not entitled to any City benefits including, but not limited to, overtime, retirement benefits, worker's compensation, sick leave, or injury leave.

## X. INSURANCE

- A. UNMC shall maintain General Liability Insurance at its own expense during the life of this Agreement, naming and protecting UNMC and the City, its officials, employees, and volunteers as insured, against claims for damages resulting from (a) all acts or omissions, (b) bodily injury, including wrongful death, (c) personal injury liability, and (d) property damage which may arise from operations under this Agreement whether such operations by UNMC and UNMC's employees, students, or those directly or indirectly employed by UNMC. The minimum acceptable limits of liability to be provided by such insurance shall be as follows:
  - 1. All Acts or Omissions \$1,000,000 each Occurrence; \$2,000,000 Aggregate; and
  - 2. Bodily Injury/Property Damage \$1,000,000 each Occurrence; \$2,000,000 Aggregate; and

- 3. Personal Injury Damage \$1,000,000 each Occurrence; and
- B. UNMC shall maintain at its own expense during the life of this Agreement, the following:
  - 1. Professional liability insurance or self-insurance coverage in the amount of \$500,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 in the annual aggregate and umbrella coverage extending such professional liability to an annual aggregate of not less than \$1,750,000 per occurrence and no limit on annual aggregate coverage through a combination of insurance and qualification under and participation in the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act covering UNMC, its employees and students for claims under the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act for bodily injury or death on account of alleged malpractice, professional negligence, failure to provide care, breach of contract or other claim based upon failure to obtain informed consent for an operation or treatment; and
  - 2. Professional liability insurance or self-insurance coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 in the annual aggregate covering UNMC, its employees and students for claims not falling under the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act for bodily injury or death on account of alleged errors or omissions or negligent acts in the performance of professional services rendered or that should have been rendered.
- C. The following shall be provided and attached to this Agreement by UNMC:
  - 1. A Certificate of Insurance for its General Liability Insurance and Professional Liability Insurance. UNMC may present evidence of equivalent self-insurance in place of a certificate of insurance for General Liability Insurance. The City of Lincoln will be named as a certificate holder.
  - 2. Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance, where appropriate.
- D. UNMC is required to provide the City with thirty (30) days notice of cancellation, non-renewal or any material reduction of insurance as required by this Agreement. If UNMC obtains General Liability Insurance during the term of this Agreement, it shall add the City as an additional insured and provide a copy of the Certificate of Insurance naming the City as an additional insured. The Program Provider may present evidence of equivalent self-insurance in place of a certificate of insurance for General Liability Insurance. The City shall be treated as an additional insured as if the Program Provider possessed General Liability Insurance.

#### XI. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, UNMC shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents, and employees from and against claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of this Agreement, that results in any claim for damage whatsoever, including without limitation, any bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, economic loss, or any injury to or destruction of tangible or intangible property, including any loss of use resulting therefrom that is caused in whole or in part by the intentional or negligent act or omission of UNMC, or UNMC's faculty, or UNMC's students, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. This section will not require

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UNMC to indemnify or hold harmless the City for any losses, claims, damages, and expenses arising out of or resulting from the sole negligence of the City. The City does not waive its governmental immunity by entering into this Agreement and fully retains all immunities and defenses provided by law. This section survives any termination of this Agreement.

#### XII. AUDIT PROVISION

UNMC shall be subject to audit pursuant to Chapter 4.66 of the Lincoln Municipal Code and shall make available to a contract auditor, as defined therein, copies of all financial and performance related records and materials germane to this Agreement, as allowed by law.

# XIII. FAIR EMPLOYMENT

UNMC shall not discriminate against any employee (or applicant for employment) with respect to compensation, terms, advancement potential, conditions, or privileges of employment, because of such person's race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin, ancestry, age, or marital status pursuant to the requirements of Lincoln Municipal Code Chapter 11.08, and *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 48-1122, as amended.

#### XIV. FAIR LABOR STANDARDS

UNMC shall maintain Fair Labor Standards in the performance of this Agreement, as required by Chapter 73, Nebraska Revised Statutes, as amended.

# XV. NEBRASKA LAW

This Agreement shall be governed and interpreted by the Laws of the State of Nebraska without reference to the principles of conflicts of law.

# XVI. INTEGRATION, AMENDMENTS, ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties and all prior negotiations and representations are hereby expressly excluded from this Agreement. This Agreement may be amended only by written agreement of both parties. This Agreement may not be assigned without the prior written consent of the other party.

#### XVII. SEVERABILITY AND SAVINGS CLAUSE

Each section and each subdivision of a section of this Agreement is hereby declared to be independent of every other section or subdivision of a section so far as inducement for the acceptance of this Agreement and invalidity of any section or subdivision of a section of this Agreement shall not invalidate any other section or subdivision of a section thereof.

# XVIII. HEALTH AND IMMUNIZATION STATUS

UNMC shall provide written documentation to the City upon request that each student participating in the Program meet the City's standards regarding health and immunization status. The documentation shall guarantee to the City that each student has received at least mumps,

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measles, rubella, and tetanus immunizations. The documentation shall also include the students' TB screening, Varicella immune status, and if the student has received a Hepatitis vaccination or a copy of the student's refusal. If a student refuses to allow UNMC to distribute the student's health information, the City shall decide if the student will be allowed to participate in UNMC.

UNMC shall further offer to each student information regarding the Hepatitis B Vaccine and the opportunity to voluntarily obtain the Hepatitis B Vaccine prior to commencing clinical education experiences.

#### XIX. PRIVACY

- A. Program Provider shall carry out its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with the privacy regulations pursuant to Public Law 104-191 of August 21, 1996, known as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Subtitle F Administrative Simplification, Sections 261, et seq., as amended ("HIPAA") and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), to protect the privacy of any personally identifiable protected health information ("PHI") that is collected, processed, or learned as a result of the Services provided hereunder. In conformity therewith, Program Provider agrees that it will:
  - (a) Not use or further disclose PHI except as permitted under this Agreement or required by law;
  - (b) Use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of PHI except as permitted by this Agreement;
  - (c) To mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harm effect that is known to Program Provider of a use or disclosure of PHI by Program Provider in violation of this Agreement.
  - (d) Report to the Lincoln Lancaster County Department of Health ("Health Department") any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Agreement of which Program Provider becomes aware;
  - (e) Ensure that any agents or subcontractors to whom Program Provider provides PHI, or who have access to PHI, agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Program Provider with respect to such PHI;
  - (f) Make PHI available to Health Department upon request of an individual who has a right of access as required under HIPAA within thirty (30) days of the request by Health Department regarding the individual;
  - (g) Provide an accounting of all uses or disclosures of PHI made by Program Provider as required under the HIPAA privacy rule within sixty (60) days;
  - (h) Make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI available to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining Health Department's compliance with HIPAA; and
  - (i) At the termination of this Agreement, return or destroy all PHI received from Health Department in furtherance of this Agreement, or created or received by Program Provider in performing the services required under this Agreement, and, if return is not feasible, the protections of this agreement will extend to such PHI.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated by the City, in its sole discretion, if the City determines that Program Provider has violated a term or provision of this Agreement pertaining to Program Provider's obligations, or

if Program Provider engages in conduct which would, if committed by the City, result in a violation of the HIPAA privacy rule or HIPAA security rule by the City.

## XX. TRADE PRACTICES WARRANTY

UNMC warrants to the City that the services to be performed under this Agreement shall be in accordance with accepted and established practices and procedures recognized as such in UNMC's trade in general and that UNMC's services shall conform to the requirements of this Agreement.

#### XXI. ELIGIBILITY TO WORK

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 4-108 through 4-114, the UNMC agrees to register with and use a federal immigration verification system, to determine the work eligibility status of new employees performing services within the state of Nebraska. A federal immigration verification system means the electronic verification of the work authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324 a, otherwise known as the E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of a newly hired employee pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. UNMC shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this section pursuant to the requirements of state law and 8 U.S.C.A. 1324 b. UNMC shall require any subcontractor to comply with the provision of this section. For information on the E-Verify Program, go to <a href="https://www.uscis.gov/everify">www.uscis.gov/everify</a>.

## XXII. CAPACITY

The undersigned person representing UNMC does hereby agree and represent that he or she is legally capable to sign this Agreement and to lawfully bind UNMC to this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, UNMC and the City do hereby execute this Agreement.

Dr. H. Dele Davies,	M.D., M.S.c., M.H.C.M.
Vice Changellan for	

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Chris Beutler Mayor of Lincoln 555 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street Lincoln, NE 68508

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Date of Signature

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David Brown, B.S., M.L.S., Ph.D.

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University of Nebraska Medical Center

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Lincoln, NE 68583

Date of Signature